

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: HAHM, Kyung-Soo, et al.
Serial No.: to be assigned
Filed: herewith
For: NOVEL PEPTIDES WITH INCREASED + CHARGE AND HYDROPHOBICITY BY SUBSTITUTING ONE OR MORE AMINO ACIDS OF CA-MA PEPTIDE AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the enclosed patent application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 5, of the specification, above the "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following paragraph.

-- This patent application claims priority from KO-2001-0057837, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. --

Please insert the enclosed two (2) sheets of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the claims.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, in an envelope addressed to: "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231".

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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted together with the enclosed U.S. patent application in order to provide a paper and disk copy of a sequence listing in conformity with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. This conforms the sequence listing presented in the Korean Priority Application to U.S. practice.

DECLARATIONS FOR SEQUENCE LISTING

As required by 37 CFR 1.821(f) and (g), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby confirm their belief that the enclosed computer readable form (diskette) of the replacement Sequence Listing contains the identical sequence information as that which is present in the South Korean priority application. It is also confirmed that the enclosed paper copy and disk copies of the sequence listing are the same.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been entered and that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendments presented herein, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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